*As on 28.2.97.

Delhi Milk Scheme

3668. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Delhi Milk Scheme issues bulk supply tokens to the chowkidars, widows and others for home delivery;
 - (b) if so, the terms and conditions thereof;
- (c) whether the Government are also aware that the black marketing of milk is being done in an open way and that too under active supervision of the officials concerned of Delhi Milk Scheme; and
- (d) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard to stop bulk supply of milk to such categories of persons and divert the entire supply to nearby booths for the general public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) Home Delivery Cards have

been issued to physically handicapped persons, widows and to persons belonging to the economically weaker section whose income is less than Rs. 300/- per month.

(c) and (d) Fresh Home Delivery Cards are not being issued. Card holders indulging in black marketing are punished by cancellation of their cards, Depot staff found engaging themselves in mal-practices are removed. The Vigilance over Home Delivery Card Holders and Depot Agents has been strengthened.

Forestry on National Highways

3669. DR. PRABIN CHANDRA SARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any specific measures are being taken for raising forests on both sides of the National Highways under the social forestry programme; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) and (b) Afforestation and tree planting activities